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In re application of: Tadashi HAYAMIZU et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

: 10/654,880

Group Art Unit: 2854

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Mail Stop Amendment

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Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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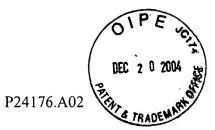
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks.